

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **January 10, 2006**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Interoperability Grant Program, FY 2006**

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a public hearing to amend the FY 2006 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and adopt a resolution appropriating \$1,858,525 with resources of \$1,393,894 from the U.S. Department of Justice and \$464,631 from the Virginia State Police (VSP) for a COPS Interoperable Communications Technology Program for FY 2006.

SUMMARY:

The Virginia Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) which includes the following agencies; the cities of Lynchburg, Bedford, Charlottesville, Staunton, and Waynesboro, and the counties of Albemarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Bedford, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Prince Edward, Rockingham and the towns of Farmville and South Boston has been awarded a grant that will provide radio communications equipment to allow interoperable communications through the VSP STARS Radio System among all the jurisdictions

The Lynchburg Police Department/City will be the administrator for this grant and no city funds are required as the VSP is providing the 25% match. Based on the reimbursement schedule for payments made under the grant, Lynchburg, as the grant administrator, should not be placed in a position of providing temporary funding while awaiting reimbursement from granting agencies.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

Finance Committee, January 3, 2006

BUDGET IMPACT:

No impact will be incurred due to 100% funding.

CONTACT(S):

Colonel Charles W. Bennett, Jr.	455-6116
Captain Mark Patterson	455-6052

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2006 City/Federal/State Aid Fund is amended and \$1,858,525 is appropriated with resources of \$1,393,894 from the U.S. Department of Justice and \$464,631 from the Virginia State Police (VSP) to fund the COPS Interoperable Technology Program grant.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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